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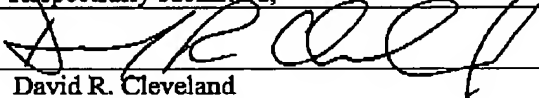
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005. Restriction has been requested from among the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to an article comprising a support, metal layer, and cross-linked polymeric protective layer, wherein there is a permanently deformed curved region.
- II. Claims 17-31, drawn to a method of making an article comprising a support, metal layer, and cross-linked polymeric protective layer, wherein there is a permanently deformed curved region.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, viz. claims 1-16, without traverse.


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Favorable examination and allowance are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney if there any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of
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